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In response to the Communication dated January 15, 2002 and the Restriction Requirement dated September 25, 2001, Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute the toy gun species (Claim 35) of the application.

REMARKS

Applicant previously elected to prosecute the invention of Group I (Claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-28, 32-43, 47-50 and 52-64). The present Response further elects to prosecute the toy gun species (Claim 35).

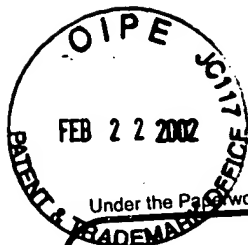
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